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FUNDS ALLOCATION FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had allocated funds during Ninth Five Year Plan to provide vocational training to child labour;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have any plans to provide vocational training to child labour during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the amount allocated by the Government for the same; and

(e) the number of child labourers likely to the benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has been implementing two schemes for the benefit of child labour withdrawn from work, namely the scheme of National Child Labour Projects(NCLPs) and the scheme of Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations. Under these schemes Special schools/Centres have been set up with provision for non-formal education, vocational training, nutrition, stipend health care etc. In the Ninth Plan period, a budget allocation of Rs.249.60 crore was made for this purpose.

(c) to (e): In the Tenth Plan period, Government intends to continue with the component of vocational training under the scheme of NCLP.

Planning Commission has not yet indicated the total provision of funds for the Child Labour Scheme for the duration of the Tenth Plan. The number of Child labourers to be benefited would depend on the actual fund allocation.